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MINNESOTA'S JANUARY MILK OUTPUT UP 3.6 PERCENT

January 2010 milk production totaled 785 million pounds in Minnesota, up 3.6 percent from the 758 million pounds produced in January 2009, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. December milk output was revised to 766 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,670 pounds in January 2010, up 50 pounds from last January. The revised December rate was 1,630 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during January 2010 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the revised December number, but up 2,000 head from one year ago.

JANUARY MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 0.6 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during January 2010 totaled 14.8 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from January 2009 in the 23 major States. December's revised production was at 14.6 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from December 2008. The December revision represented an increase of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,782 pounds for January, up 30 pounds from January 2009. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 191,000 head less than January 2009, but 4,000 head more than December 2009.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jan 2009	Dec 2009 Rev.	Jan 2010	Jan 2009	Dec 2009 Rev.	Jan 2010	Jan 2009	Dec 2009 Rev.	Jan 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,832	1,762	1,760	1,885	1,865	1,915	3,453	3,286	3,370	97.6
ID	554	550	550	1,810	1,850	1,850	1,003	1,018	1,018	101.5
MN	468	470	470	1,620	1,630	1,670	758	766	785	103.6
NY	624	610	610	1,670	1,675	1,685	1,042	1,022	1,028	98.7
PA	550	539	541	1,630	1,620	1,630	897	873	882	98.3
WI	1,255	1,259	1,260	1,645	1,705	1,715	2,064	2,147	2,161	104.7
23 States	8,506	8,311	8,315	1,752	1,761	1,782	14,902	14,632	14,817	99.4

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